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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Title of Invention

Articles Comprising Biodegradable Films  
Having Enhanced Ductility and Breathability

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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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